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In re Application of
Kaoru Yokota, et al.
Application No. 10/580,178
Filed: May 22, 2006
Attorney Docket No.: 2006_0680A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 28, 2011, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 2, 2011. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 20, 2011. On December 28, 2011, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$1,860 and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay¹.

The application is being referred to the Office of Data Management to oversee the review of the drawing filed on December 28, 2011.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Telephone inquiries related to processing as a patent should be directed to (571) 272-4200.

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¹ 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Although the statement contained in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement will be construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.